

Christ the King Lutheran Church, Tigard, OR
Easter Season 2024
Adult Education
WOMEN IN THE BIBLE
The Power of Love

Texts

All the Women of the Bible, M.L. del Mastro, © 2006, by Castle Books.
Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter, Lindsay Hardin Freeman, ©2014, 2015,
by Forward Movement.
A *Holy Bible* of your choice, preferably one that includes the Apocrypha.
(see also: <https://bible.oremus.org/> or <https://www.biblegateway.com/>)

This is a weekly study, April 17 to May 22, 2024. In this series we will explore the power of love as shown by a variety of biblical women. Some you may know about, others will be new to us.

As much as you are able, please read each week's lesson and come with your observations, your questions, your surprises, your insights. Join the weekly study whether you feel prepared or unprepared. Everyone contributes to a better understanding of the importance of these women in our faith history.

To accommodate the geographic diversity of our members, we will meet via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81614483579?pwd=ejdGNUhMdXJvTkdSQnc1ZGhmNllzUT09>
Meeting ID: 816 1448 3579
Password: 683 675

Our study will follow a similar outline each week:

6:45pm	Gather and check in
7:00pm	Prayer and review/questions/wrap up previous week
7:15pm	Discuss <i>Bible Women</i> chapter for the week Explore any biblical references
7:45pm	Discuss the Hagiography in <i>All the Women of the Bible</i>
8:10pm	Sing or read Hymn verses <i>For All the Faithful Women</i>
8:15pm	Good Rest

Following is the schedule of the women we will meet:

(text references: *A = All the Women of the Bible*
 B = Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter
 HB = Holy Bible)

04.17.2024 **The Shulamite Woman or Song of Songs' Bride or Song of Solomon's Bride**

A: page 123-125
B: page 287-294
HB: Song of Solomon (aka The Song of Songs)

05.01.2024 **Judith**

A: page 75
B: page 325-336
HB: The Book of Judith
 The Apocrypha (entire text is in the Bible Women book)

05.08.2024 **The Real Mother and the False Mother**

A: not included
B: page 224; 227
HB: 1 Kings 3:16-27

05.15.2024 **Esther**

A: page 49-50 (read about her mother and servants, also)
 page 192
B: 273-279
HB: The Book of Esther

05.22.2024 **Lydia**

A: page 81, 100 (Philippi's Women gathered for prayer)
B: page 444
HB: Acts 16:13-15 (and surrounding verses)